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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mineo Yamakawa et al. Assignee: Intel Corporation

Application No.: 10/748,389 Confirmation No.: 8159

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For: MICROFLUID MOLECULAR-FLOW

FRACTIONATOR AND BIOREACTOR WITH

INTEGRATED ACTIVE/PASSIVE DIFFUSION BARRIER

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Examiner: P. K. Wright

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the entry of the RCE application and in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 8-22, 29-40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.